

# **WELCOME!**

## **Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School**



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### **Office Hours**

8:30am~5:00pm Mon~Fri

### **Staff**

<u>Pastor</u>	Fr. Michael Bucciarelli
<u>Associate Pastor</u>	Fr. Rudolf Ofori
<u>Business Manager</u>	Teresa Mullen
<u>Parish Secretary</u>	Donna Parsons
<u>Compliance/Acct. Asst.</u>	Christine Unrein
<u>Religious Ed</u>	Kathleen Shilson
<u>Youth Ministers</u>	Gayle Sueskind
<u>Maintenance</u>	Shawn Crippen
<u>School Principal</u>	Carmen Rosado
<u>School Secretary</u>	Melissa Borges

### **Deacons**

Jim Hill (Ret.), Jose Huerta-Nunez,  
Reynaldo Romo, Robert Sadorf (Ret.)  
Jim Schaff (Ret.) Gene Tackett

### **Pastoral Council**

President	Keith Mullen
Vice President	Kathleen Shilson
Secretary	Mo Pryor

### **Finance Council**

Chairman	Andrew Kjolsrud
Co-Chairman	George Adames
Secretary	Vacant
Members	Patrick Ledger, Fernando Valenzuela, Sergio Velasquez & Richard Laszok
Business Manager	Teresa Mullen
ASCS Principal	Carmen Rosado

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# *Palm Sunday*

## **OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



**MARCH  
25  
2018**

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.  
Philippians 2:8-9

## **Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am  
Wednesday 5:30pm  
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) &  
5:00pm (Youth Mass)

**Easter Masses: Sat, Mar. 31 at 8pm  
Sun, Apr 1 at 7:30am, 9:30am (Church &  
hall) & 11:30am (Spanish) NO 5PM MASS**

## **Other Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick ~ After Mass on First Friday or by Ap-  
pointment

Baptism ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism  
classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice. Please call  
Parish Office.

Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



### March 24, 2018~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Bill Whitlock & Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock

### March 25, 2018 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Bill & Olga Callaway by Doug & Lorene Shough

✠Elaine & Heather Olson by Doug & Lorene Shough

9:30a.m. ✠Mary Alice Boles by JanHeicksen

✠Wanda Labanow by John Labanow

11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish

5:00p.m. ✠Barbara O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek

### March 26, 2018 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. NO MASS

### March 27, 2018 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. For the intention of the Pastor

### March 28, 2018~ Wednesday

5:30p.m.

### March 29, 2018 ~ Thursday (HOLY THURSDAY)

5:30p.m. ✠Romulo Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena

### March 30, 2018~ Friday (GOOD FRIDAY)

5:30p.m. ✠Bonifacio Bagasin by Wanda Balbuena

### March 31, 2018~ Saturday (HOLY SATURDAY)

8:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

### April 1, 2018 ~ Sunday (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:30a.m. ✠Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper

✠Lenora Benjamin by Diane Proserpi

9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish

11:30a.m. Beatriz Arrieta by The Family

NO 5:00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

### Planning Calendar

#### March

March 26 ~ Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 2:00pm

#### April

April 8 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

April 15 ~ Confirmation at St. Andrew's at 5:00p.m.



### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);  
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins  
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday



### Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Join us for Adoration on the Thursday before First Friday of each month. Come and spend an hour with our Lord.,



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at the home of Sherry Zimmerman until April 1st.



### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
Scripture Class	Tuesday	1:00p.m.
Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.



### Lenten Schedule

**Sun., Mar. 25 ~ Palm Sunday**  
**Mon, Mar. 26 ~ Chrism Mass at the Cathedral**  
**Thurs, Mar. 29 ~ Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30p.m.**  
**Fri., Mar. 30 ~ Good Friday Outdoor Stations 3:00p.m. Liturgies at 5:30p.m.**  
**Sat., Mar. 31 ~ Holy Saturday Mass at 8:00p.m.**  
**Sun., Apr. 1 ~ Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30a.m., 9:30a.m. Church & Hall, & 11:30a.m. Spanish. NO 5PM**



### Easter Lilies and Colored Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one for Easter, please take an envelope from the table in back of church. With the rising cost of flowers a suggested donation for lilies is \$15 per plant. These flowers beautify our altars in the church and hall for Easter.



## **Schedule for Next Weekend**

**Mar. 31/Apr. 1**

### **Altar Servers**

**Sat, 8:00p.m.** Caelan & Christie Jensen, Gabby & Paul Fletcher, Aidan & Nada Valeri

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Judith Gordon, Doug & Lorene Shough

**Sun, 9:30a.m. (C)** Heart Monger, Barry & Tess Nelson  
**(H)** Emily & Isabel Perez, Autumn Young

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** NO MASS

### **Lectors**

**Sat, 8:00p.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** NO MASS

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat, 8:00p.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** NO MASS

### **Ushers**

**Sat, 8:00p.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Special Mass Schedule

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** NO MASS

### **Linens**

Sharon VanLoan



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## **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

<b>Adoration,</b> Liz Nelson	378-6836
Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
<b>All Saints Catholic School</b>	378-7012
<b>Altar Servers,</b> Barry & Tess Nelson	803-7089
<b>Arts &amp; Environment,</b>	
Parish Office	378-2720
<b>AVE Neighbor,</b> Jan Ross	378-1754
<b>Baptism Class,</b> Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
<b>Bereavement,</b> Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
<b>Blanket Ministry,</b> Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
<b>Building Blocks of Faith,</b> Mo Pryor	335-6056
<b>Bulletin Folding,</b> Pat Jensen	803-1052
<b>Compliance Officer,</b> Christine Unrein	378-2720
<b>Charismatic Prayer,</b> Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
<b>Cursillo,</b> Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
<b>Dancers Etc.,</b> Doris Sims	417-0092
<b>Divine Mercy Cenacle,</b> Liz Nelson	378-6836
<b>Eucharistic Ministers,</b> Dave Gilcreest	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
<b>Gift Shop,</b> Millie Dalton	459-3889
<b>Hispanic Spiritual Dir,</b> Dcn. Romo	559-2400
<b>Hospital Euch. Ministers,</b> Joel Childs	255-2553
<b>Jail Ministry,</b> Parish office	378-2720
<b>Knights of Columbus,</b> Russ Godsil	678-5944
<b>Lectors,</b> Mark Lobner	458-5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Monica McCall	378-2720
<b>Linens,</b> Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	378-2720
<b>Marriage Preparation,</b>	
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	254-368-6673
<b>Money Counters,</b> Bess Banister	378-6737
<b>Music Ministry,</b> Parish Office	378-2720
<b>Parish Project Mgr.,</b> Keith Mullen	266-4230
<b>Prayer Garden,</b> Doris Sims	417-0092
<b>Religious Education,</b> Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b>	
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	254-368-6673
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	378-2720
<b>Ushers/Greeters,</b> Deb Scott	236-3985
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
<b>You Are Not Alone,</b> Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
<b>Young at Heart,</b> Pat Wagner	803-0722
<b>Youth Group,</b> Gayle Sueskind	227-6377

# **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...**

If we become Available and Vulnerable,  
we can Expect great things!

**We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are HOSPITALIZED or CRITICALLY ILL. Names of CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS and FAMILY are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.**

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Paul Curran #105, Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #124, Wendy Owens (niece of Cynthia Cary #124), Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Katrina Chovich & Victoria Schultz (sisters of Pat Hortien #107), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Frank Smith #116, Jason Werne (grandson of Sal & Donna Jaime #123), Jan Heicksen #110, Sheila Savakodhi (friend of Jan Heicksen #110), Mark Pottebaum #105, Lois Vaughn (sister in law of Mary Helen France #124), Karen Acosta #121, Al Edmond #118, Bill & Bobbi Clark #106, Melissa Hortien (daughter in law of Pat Hortien #107), Richard Krueger (friend of Pat Hortien #107), Yvonne Souliere #118



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## **Weekly Readings, 26 Mar – 01 Apr 2018**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Holy Thursday/Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: **Good Friday/The Passion of the Lord**

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: **Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

(1) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; (2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; (3) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ps Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; (4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; (5) Is 55:1 11; Ps Is 12:2-6; (6) Bar 3:9 15, 32c-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18 28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; (Epistle) Rom 6:3 11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

## **OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

March 2018

March 3/4	\$9,161.17
March 10/11	\$5,257.40
March 17/18	\$7,169.75
March 24/25	\$
March end of month	\$
Totals include online giving	
*Total Church Contributions	\$21,588.32
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,040.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$90.00
Support Our School	\$215.00
* *Other Church	\$120.00

## **Fiscal Year Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

* Total Church Contributions	\$257,502.87
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$19,389.00
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$16,702.95
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$293,594.82
YTD Expenses	\$311,404.09
Total year to date income	<b>-\$17,809.27</b>

## **Annual Fiscal Year Goal**

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00

Contribution % to date of goal	69.90%
Current No. of OLM Families:	1009

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**



**All Saints Catholic School** will be having an Easter egg hunt for kids ages 2-13 after the 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. Please bring your Easter basket.

Donations of candy and small items for the eggs can be dropped off at the school or church office Monday thru Friday.



## **Marriage Tip of the Week**

Celebrating Holy Week is not an obligation, but it is an opportunity. It gives us a chance to walk with the church, as she walks with her bridegroom through the most important week in the history of the world. It is a chance for you, your beloved and your family to experience how deep the Father's love for us is. "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8)



*Domíngo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"*  
*25 de marzo de 2018*

**Hispanic Ministry Contacts**

Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez & Monica McCall	236-7134 559-639-3704
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837

**Para El Proximo Fin De Semana**

**Programa De Acolitos**

Jonathan Solis  
John Campos  
Jesus Beltran

**Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista**

Francisco Duran  
Edi Mont'ros  
Luis y Patricia Galindo

**Programa De Lectores**

Monica McCall

**Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana**



Celebrar la Semana Santa no es una obligación, es una oportunidad. Nos da la oportunidad de caminar con la iglesia, mientras ella camina con su prometido a través de la semana más importante de la historia del mundo. Es una oportunidad para que usted, su amada y su familia experimenten cuán profundo es el amor del Padre por nosotros. "Pero Dios demuestra su amor por nosotros en que, mientras éramos pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros" (Rom 5:8)



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

**During Lent, through your gifts, St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families with food, clothing & help with utilities.**

The abundance of OLM Parish Community is appreciated by ST. Vincent de Paul Society and those we serve.

The Stations of the Cross lead by **RICA** candidates, sponsors and Deacon Jose and Lenora with great devotion.

The **Young at Heart Ministry** and neighborhoods #111 and #106 made and served a large variety of soups and breads at Soup Night March 16, 2018. The hall rang with peals of laughter a signature of the Young at Heart members.

Thank-you so much for your gifts of time, food and skills to build our community.



**OLM Grand Knight Russ Godsil**

Admission Degree Exemplification will be hosted by Council 4584 and held on **Tues, 27 Mar** at 7 pm in the Columbian Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

K of C will have 2 GARAGE SALES, April 7 at 4840 South Equestrian from 7 AM - NOON, and on April 14 7 AM – NOON at Our Lady of the Mountains Church Parking Lot. If you have items you wish to donate, please contact Gary Imdieke, 602-284-8088 or bring to the two locations listed the Friday before the sale dates.

Wheelchairs/walkers - Anyone having a need for a **manual** wheelchair or walker, please contact Tom Whipp at 378-1927.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH  
30<sup>TH</sup>.



## All Saints Catholic School News

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School year has started. Catholic Education is affordable with help of scholarships. Please contact the school office for more information (520) 378-7012.

On Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm, internationally known classical guitarist **Tom Sheeley** will be performing a **benefit concert for All Saints Catholic School** in Kino Hall. Admission is free. Donations for the school will be accepted.

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Holy Week info  
Holy Thursday Mass 5:30pm  
Good Friday Stations 3:00pm

### Pascual Juvenil – Easter Youth Retreat (Bilingual)

The Vocations Office and Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be hosting a Bilingual Youth Retreat for youth ages 14 to 18 years old, March 29 to April 1, 2018. The Retreat will allow our youth to experience the beautiful celebration of the Easter Triduum with celebrations, talks, fellowship, in a fun environment. The Retreat will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

Our theme for the retreat will be “follow him and stay with him” which will enrich our youth with the topic of the upcoming synod Youth, Faith, and Vocation Discernment.

For registration please follow the link:  
<http://bit.ly/registrypascua> Donation: \$15.00

For more information, or questions please contact the Vocations Office at 520.838.2531, or send an email to [vocations@diocesetucson.org](mailto:vocations@diocesetucson.org)

## Family Faith Formation

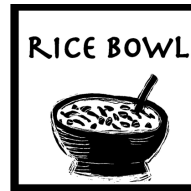
### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Palm Sunday, Mark 14:1-15:47**  
**Surrender To God's Will**  
**March 25**

**Adults:** When have you found it hardest to accept God's will?

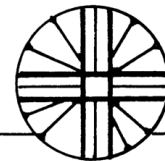
**Children/Youth:** *When is it hardest for you to obey?*

**Next Week's Gospel Preparation**  
**Easter Sunday, John 20: 1-9**  
**Hope of Salvation**  
**April 1**



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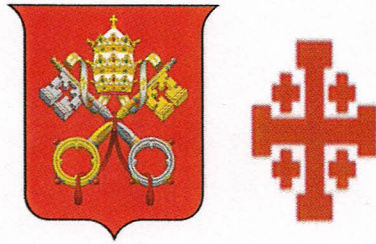
**Please return your Rice Bowls.** There is a basket in the back of the church in which to place your Rice Bowls. Your generosity is much appreciated. Your help assures others that someone cares. Your care eases a burden. A burden eased is a heart gladdened. A glad heart can hope and love. Thank you for sharing the love you have been shown.



## Reconciliation Service

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Please pray for those students in Our Lady of the Mountains Religious Education and All Saints Catholic School who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday, March 24. May they always live with the forgiving grace of Jesus in their hearts.



## The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit

[www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

Los cristianos de todo el mundo se unen de una manera especial durante la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y la Pascua Florida. Así, en esa temporada, la Tierra Santa está presente, también de manera especial, en nuestro corazón, en nuestros pensamientos y en nuestras oraciones.

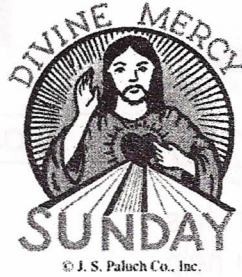
Una vez al año, el Viernes Santo, nuestra parroquia es llamada a apoyar a los cristianos de Tierra Santa. La vida de muchos cristianos que viven allí depende de nuestros donativos. Siendo una recaudación pontificia solicitada por el Papa Francisco, la colecta anual del Viernes

Santo nos ofrece un vínculo directo que nos permite ser agentes de paz y ayudar a proteger los Lugares Santos. Al dar su donativo este V

viernes Santo, usted estará apoyando la cristiandad en Tierra Santa.

Los Franciscanos, junto con otras entidades en Tierra Santa, albergan y alimentan a los pobres, les brindan formación religiosa y educación, mantienen los altares y las parroquias, y ofrecen servicios pastorales. Para mayor información, visite [Myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://Myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

La recaudación del Viernes Santo es solicitada por el Santo Padre. Por favor sea lo más generoso que pueda.



### **Feast of Divine Mercy: Sunday, 8 April 2018**

**“Turn to my mercy”**. . . words spoken by Jesus in private revelations to a simple, humble nun, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, during the 1930’s in Poland. As an uneducated, sickly nun, she humbly performed her convent chores of cook, gardener, and gatekeeper. She had frequent mystical experiences during which Jesus invited her to announce anew the gospel message of God’s mercy.

Jesus requested His desire that His Divine Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. **“On that day I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of mercy.”**

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus requested confession, communion and a novena of prayers beginning Good Friday and ending on the Feast. **“You will recite it for nine days on the beads of the rosary . . . .”**

**“On each day you will bring to my heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of my mercy. On each day you beg my father for the strength of my bitter passion, for graces for these souls.”**

Reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Lord taught Sister Faustina a prayer for mercy that she was to pray “unceasingly.”

We too can pray this chaplet, using ordinary rosary beads of the five decades. We begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed.

On the bead before each decade, pray: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the “Hail Mary” beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After five decades, pray **3** times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **OLM’s Mercy Sunday Celebration**

2:30 - 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

3 p.m. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 p.m. Benediction

Refreshments follow

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## The Novena to The Divine Mercy

### FIRST DAY

**Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

### SECOND DAY

**Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them, may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven. :

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard — upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

### THIRD DAY

**Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.**

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### FOURTH DAY

*Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.*

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### FIFTH DAY

*Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.*

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### SIXTH DAY

*Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy.*

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### SEVENTH DAY

*Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.*

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

#### EIGHTH DAY

*Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.*

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

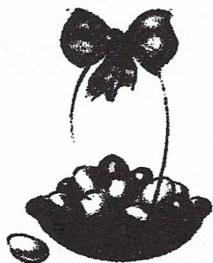
#### NINTH DAY

*Today bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.*

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

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